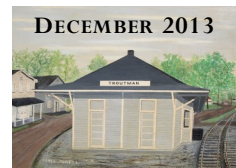




THE WHISTLE STOP

DECEMBER 2013



RECEPTION FOR OUTGOING AND INCOMING ALDERMEN

Reception & Refreshments:

- Thurs. Dec. 12, 2013
- Troutman Town Hall
- 6 – 6:45 PM
- 7:00 PM: Board of Aldermen Meeting.

Recognition of outgoing Aldermen and installation of new Board members. Recognition of residents serving on Town advisory boards and committees.

RECOGNITION OF VOLUNTEERS

You are invited to a drop-in reception for outgoing and newly elected Aldermen. The reception will be held Dec. 12, 2013 at Town Hall prior to the regular meeting of the Board.

The following residents were elected to the Town Board in November and will be installed at the meeting: Paul Henkel, Sally Parker Williams and Teross Young. Leaving the Board are Jason Major, Curt Rogers and Michael Spath.

8TH ANNUAL TOWN OF TROUTMAN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

December 5th at 6:00 pm

Downtown Depot (137 S. Main St.)

Christmas Carols by the combined choirs of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, New Perth ARP, Troutman Baptist & Troutman 1st United Methodist Church.

Hot Chocolate & Cookies provided by Troutman Area Business Council Members, BB&T, Barium Springs Home for Children, Brew Blend Dip, Katie's Farm, Morrow Insurance, Subway and Steve Rimmer and by Troutman Parks & Recreation Committee Members: Carrie Harrison, Missy Jablonski & Sally Williams.

Visit from Santa & Tree Lighting

HOLIDAY CLOSING DATES FOR TOWN HALL

Christmas: December 24-25
New Year's Day: January 1, 2014
Water payments can be placed in the drop box located on the right side of the building at the drive-thru lane any day that the offices are closed.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Watch program allows citizens to help in the fight against crime. It is also an opportunity for communities and neighborhoods to bond together through service. The Neighborhood Watch Program draws upon the compassion of citizens like yourselves, to lend your neighbor a hand. Please contact Officer Wayne Elmore at the Troutman Police Department at (704) 528-7610 if your community is interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch Program.



ANNUAL GIVING – CONSIDER THE PARK

As you make plans for end-of-year donations to local charities and non-profits, we hope you will consider making a donation to Troutman ESC Park. The first phase of park development is underway and already visitors are enjoying the playground, walking trails and soccer fields. But our needs are many and resources are scarce. If you would like to help make Troutman's first park the best it can be, please send a check payable to Town of Troutman and note that it is a Park Donation. Mail to Town of Troutman, PO Box 26, Troutman, NC 28166 or deliver to Town Hall.



Sponsorships are available starting at \$100 for engraved bricks. Please contact Planning Director Erika Martin for information on sponsorships, partnerships and large gifts: emartin@townoftroutman.org; (704) 528-7600.

STATESVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Statesville Christmas Parade sponsored by the 30th Masonic District of NC will be held on Sunday, Dec. 08, 2013 at 3:00 pm. The parade will be held in Historic Downtown Statesville.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Rotary Club of Troutman will be hosting the 4th annual "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast with Santa. The



breakfast will be held at Troutman Elementary School Cafeteria on Saturday, **Dec. 7, 2013 from 8 - 11 am**.

Proceeds will benefit children within our community in need of Christmas cheer throughout the year. Tickets are \$7.00 per person; \$5.00 ages 6-12; and children under 6 years old eat free. Youngsters can have their photos taken with Santa. There will be a silent auction for vacation accommodations and other great items.

For Sponsorship or advance tickets to the Pancake Breakfast, please call 704-230-0050. Tickets will be available at the door.

DRIVE-THRU LIVE NATIVITY

Cost: **FREE**

Date: **December 12, 13, 14**

Time: **6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Location: **Iredell County Fair Grounds**



The Life of Jesus - Birth to Resurrection
Allow 30 minutes to drive through and experience the Perfect Gift of Christmas.

**Sponsored by Troutman Area Churches*

URBAN ARCHERY SEASON

The Town of Troutman will participate in the Urban Archery Season from January 11 through February 15, 2014.

There are no public lands in the Town of Troutman where hunting is allowed. Hunters must contact individual property owners to obtain permission to hunt on private property. North Carolina Hunting Regulations Apply.

The Urban Archery Season does not obligate private landowners to allow hunting on their property, nor does it eliminate the ethical requirement for obtaining permission from the landowner before hunting. Hunters are legally required to obtain written permission to hunt on posted property.



Land owners may submit their name to the Town to be provided to hunters looking for property on which to hunt during urban archery season. Sample permission forms are available at Town Hall.

Submit to Town of Troutman by:
Email: ahoover@townoftroutman.org
US Mail: PO Box 26, Troutman NC 28166
Hand Delivery: Town Hall, 400 N. Eastway Dr.

TOWN OF TROUTMAN MAYOR & BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Mayor: Elbert H. Richardson

Board of Aldermen

J.T. Jablonski ~ Jason Major
Curt Rogers ~ Betty Jean Troutman
Mike Spath, Mayor Pro-Tem

UPCOMING TOWN MEETINGS

Agenda Briefing for Town Board Meeting	Mon. Dec. 9 4:30 pm
Technical Review Committee	Thurs. Dec. 12 10:00 am
Town Board Meeting	Thurs. Dec. 12 7:00 pm
Land Use Committee	No Dec. Meeting
Parks & Rec. Meeting	Mon. Dec. 16 4:00 pm
Planning & Zoning Board	Tues., Dec. 10 7:00 pm

**All Town meetings are open to the public and are held at Town Hall in the Boardroom unless noted otherwise.*

IT'S FALL AND DEER ARE FRISKY.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation reminds motorists to stay alert October through December. Most deer collisions with vehicles occur from 5 to 8 a.m. and from 6 p.m. to mid-night.



Precautions can be taken

It's important to pay attention to deer crossing signs. If you see one deer, anticipate that more will follow. Slow down immediately and honk your horn. Also, when driving at night, slow down and exercise caution. Most deer-vehicle accidents occur primarily at dawn and dusk when deer are most often moving around.

If an accident is inevitable, try to brake as much as possible and stay on the road. Don't swerve or enter the ditch. You risk less injury by hitting the deer.

If an accident happens, the driver may not need to report it. Reporting a deer-vehicle accident is suggested when the vehicle is damaged and if your policy covers such an incident. Accidents that involve injury or other property damage must be reported.



LARGE PRINT EDITIONS

of The Whistle Stop are available for pick up at Troutman Town Hall.

LEAF AND LIMB COLLECTION GUIDELINES



Christmas Tree Collection 2014

January 6 & 7

The **2013-2014** fiscal year leaf & limb schedule is available on our website and at Town Hall.

Take leaves and limbs to the curb in front of your house the day **BEFORE THE FIRST COLLECTION DAY**. If they are not out before the crew comes through, they will not be picked up.

Put leaves and limbs in separate piles.

Only limbs under **4"** inches in diameter will be collected.

Limbs will not be picked up if they have been cut by professional cutters or trimmers.

DO NOT put leaves or limbs in bags.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Wed. Dec. 25	Christmas Day	No Pick up	Wed. Schedule on Thurs.
Thurs. Dec. 26	Christmas Week		Thurs. Schedule on Fri.
Wed. Jan. 1, 2014	New Year's Day		Regular Schedule

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Fiction, Biographies, Crafts, and Children's Books

Hardbacks 2/\$1, Paperbacks 4/\$1

Date: **Continuous Sale**

Location: **J Hoyt Hayes Memorial Troutman Library**

Contact No.: **704-528-2682**



RECYCLING INFORMATION

Benfield Sanitation collects recycling on **Wednesdays** from town residences. Your pickup day is based on your garbage pickup day. If you have questions, please contact Town Hall at **(704) 528-7600**.

<u>Green Week</u> (If your Garbage Day is Tuesday or Thursday)	<u>Blue Week</u> (If your Garbage Day is Monday or Wednesday)
November 27	December 4
December 11	December 18
**December 26	January 1
January 8	January 15



**** Note: Date changed due to Christmas Holiday.**

LEAF & LIMB SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 2013

Leaf Collection: 9 & 10

Limb Collection: 2 & 3

JANUARY 2014

Leaf Collection: 8

Limb & Christmas Tree Collection: 6 & 7



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